



Frank J. Lewis Foundation Gives \$100,000 For College Library

PARENTS AND FRIENDS GIFTS EXCEED \$50,000

A \$100,000 grant from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation, Chicago, for construction of a 50,000 volume library, has been received by the college. In commenting

on the grant, Sister de la Croix expressed appreciation to the Lewis family for their support and confidence in the growth of Marymount. "This library is a vital factor

in the orderly and progressive development of the college," Sister stated. "The Lewis family is noted for its philanthropy to higher education and it is with sincere thanks that Marymount College acknowledges this gift from the Foundation."

Mr. Patton called the Lewis Grant a recognition of the value of private higher education. "This is the first major capital gift to be received by the college and represents the kind of support the institution needs to improve the quality of its learning resources. The Board of Trustees is grateful to the Lewis Foundation for its acceptance of Marymount College and the role it is playing in pioneering new educational concepts and programs in Florida and the nation."

The drive for funds to build the \$750,000 library is being conducted by the Board of Regents under the chairmanship of Maurice B. Frank. Composed of twenty-four prominent business men, the Regents have already raised over \$50,000 from parents and friends of the college and expect to achieve the fund goal this year.



Sister de la Croix, Stuart W. Patton, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, and Clarence Gaines, Trustee, review telegram announcing the Lewis Foundation Grant.

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JULY 3 - AUGUST 12

CURRICULUM INNOVATION

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Sister de la Croix announced the college will conduct its first summer session July 3 - August 12. Named academic dean for the summer program is Dr. Justin Steurer, chairman of the division of humanities at the college. All classes will be open to both men and women.

A unique feature of the summer classes will be the opportunity for students to take credit classes in the morning and then devote their afternoons to volunteer work in the Marymount Educational and Enrichment Program for the children of migrant workers. Coordinator of this migrant program is Sister Simone, principal of St. Lawrence School in North Miami Beach. The college expects to receive word soon from the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington confirming the funding of this children's program.

Twenty-seven classes are scheduled for the summer along with two special classes, one in Liturgy and the other on Religious Life After Vatican II. These two special courses are designed for the layman and members of religious communities and will be offered by the Theology Department. The other courses are in Business Education, English, History, Languages, Mathematics and Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Secretarial Science, and Sociology.

Beginning with the Fall Semester, 1967-68 academic year, the College will institute a CERTIFICATED LIBERAL ARTS CURRICULUM in expanding its efforts to meet the individual learning needs of students.

The CLAC emphasis has been developed especially for students who desire to explore and develop their special educational interests and/or aptitudes in selected academic areas, without being bound by the preparation necessary in following the formally structured curriculum required to secure the Associate of Arts degree.

Six semester credit hours in Theology and two semester credit hours in Physical Education will be mandatory. The remainder, fifty-two credit hours, may be taken in electives in one or more fields of study.

Students matriculating in the CLAC may, provided their quality point average is maintained, make a change into the degree-granting curriculum at any time. All courses in CLAC will be eligible for consideration by upper division colleges and universities for transfer credits.

Upon completion of the sixty semester credit hours of college level courses, the student will be awarded a CERTIFICATE OF ARTS in recognition of success in the program.

SHELL SUPPORT GRANT RECEIVED

Marymount College has been awarded a Shell Companies Foundation grant of \$1,500 to help the college defray costs in connection with its self-study required in obtaining regional accreditation. This Shell Support program is designed to help selected privately controlled institutions of higher education as they approach the critical step on the way to accreditation.

In 1964 Marymount College received Early Recognition from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and was awarded the title, "Candidate for Membership." This category grants recognition to newly established colleges which meet most of the applicable standards and show projections which evidence rapid progress toward qualifying for full accreditation and membership in the Association. Full accreditation for Marymount College is expected to be granted in 1967.

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